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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 2, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 2, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,847,028
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$88,965,859
Trust fund balance	\$1,246,479,604

A total of 95,310 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was up 1,390 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 78,683 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,858 an increase of 457 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one office furniture plant, one motor vehicle-related plant, one machinery manufacturing plant and in the air transportation industry during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 85,959. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

